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Dear Mr. Brennan:

On behalf of our senior managers in the Executive Development Seminar, I thank you for your support and personal participation in the program of 5 November. Our officers were particularly appreciative of the candid overview of your international operations by Messrs. Sweeney and Myers. I understand that you personally requested they return from a Latin American trip to meet with the Seminar. We believe that private industry provides fresh insights into decisionmaking and executive development, a view well supported by the clear and stimulating presentations by you and Messrs. Sunderland, Bacen, Wellbank, and Rohde. I should also acknowledge the support of Messrs. Frizz and Huff's conduct of the extraordinary "tour of the city" from the Skydeck. Thank you for your attention to our group.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey

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 Director of Central Intelligence

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